









# UTAH POLLINATOR HABITAT PROGRAM

## **Whitestem Rubber Rabbitbrush** (Chrysothamnus nauseosus hololeucus)





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**Zone: 3-6** 

Color: Yellow

**Bloom Time:** Late summer Plant Type: Perennial shrub

Mature Height: 2-4' tall

Mature Spread: 2-4' wide

Water Use: Very low, low

**Soil Type:** Dry to medium well-drained soils.

Range and Native Habitat: The Whitestem Rubber Rabbitbrush grows throughout the western United States and into Canada in many plant communities including arid rangelands to montane openings.

Suggested Maintenance: Prune the shrubs in mid-spring to remove winter-killed branches and to shape them for summer growth.

Other: This species is host to a number of butterflies and moths including the northern checkerspot and sagebrush girdle moth. For pollinators, it is valued as a late season bloomer when most other plants are no longer flowering. Native Americans used rabbitbrush as a yellow dye, medicinal tea, and as chewing gum. It is very drought tolerant and does not need irrigation once established.

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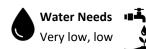


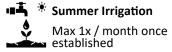
#### **Distribution Map**



### **Landscaping Information**









Soil Drainage Fast



**Propagation** By seed in spring or

fall and propagation of root sprouts